

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§

§ § §

re Applicant:
Patel, Dinesh R.

Serial No.: 10/632,198

Filed: July 31, 2003

Title: PRESSURIZED CONNECTOR
FOR HIGH PRESSURE APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Attn: Mail Stop Issue Fee Group Art No.: 3672

Examiner: Tsay, Frank

Docket No: 68.0360

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

On March 18, 2005, the Notice of Allowability in response to an Application filed July 31, 2003 was mailed for the above-referenced application. In this paper, the Examiner provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Although Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's Allowance of the present claims over the prior art, there are a variety of unique features recited in the allowed claims, including, but not limited to, the claim language cited by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

12-3 May 2005 Date

Kevin McEnaney, Reg. No. 46,258
Schlumberger Technology Corporation

14910 Airline Road Rosharon, TX 77583 Phone: (281) 285-7325 Fax: (281) 285-5537